The Wetaskiwin Times

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Men's tan shoes, $6 00 value for $3 25, only a few pairs left.
Men's tan shoes, $4 25 value for $3 25
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Men's fancy vistney top, $3 75 value for $3 00
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ED. J. MUIR, - TAILOR

Communication

We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent.

To the editor of The Times:

DEAR SIR,—

Can you or any of your subscribers enlighten me on a few questions of public interest? First, for what purpose did we elect that augnst body, of hard thinking individuals known as the Town Council? If for the sole purpose of building sidewalks and grading streets then we have not elected them in vain for is there not a side-walk on the east side of Lorne street some half mile beyond any residence and is not Railway street graded well down toward the Indian reserve? They have certainly not been lax in pushing these works, but is that the limit of their abilities? This town was incorporated in May last year, but it is difficult to understand why incorporation was applied for unless for the purpose of buying a town seal, the design of which is amazing and nearly as appropriate as a saddle on a bull. The worthy council have made no other use of their powers. As a result a massive monument worth about $200,000 was erected to their honor on the morning of 23rd of June; and they appear to be very well satisfied with it, for they are apparently making every effort to have the performance repeated.

The council are certainly indirectly responsible for our fire. They had the power and plenty of time to provide the town with an efficient fire protection and have done nothing. Since the fire they have had every excuse to pass a by-law prohibiting frame buildings being erected on main streets and have done nothing Now small wooden shacks are being built and the business portion of the town will soon be in as bad or even worse condition than formerly. It is very evident that the council as a body have not the interests of the town at heart or do not understand what is expected of them.

Another matter about which I would like some information is why the burned sidewalk has not been replaced. I have heard several vary weird excuses, one, that the property owners must apply for a sidewalk, according to the by-law, another, that the sidewalk might be damaged by new buildings erected. Both these reasons are too childish for comment.

Lastly, Mr. Editor, why have we not received our assessment notices? It may be of interest to the old ladies of the council that according to the ordinance they have no power to collect any taxes ior the year 1903 since the assessment notices were not given by 1st of June as required.

I will be very pleased to learn if possible the reason the present council was elected to office.

Yours truly,
"PRO BONO PUBLICO"

SIR,—

As an election is about to take place for a Town Councillor, I think it would be well if the Town Council would favor the electors with a reply to the following questions. I do not for one moment assume that there is anything wrong with the action of the council, I only put to the members and Town clerk straight what others are circulating in whispers. I certainly think this the manly course and one the councillors will generally approve of.

1. Is it a fact that the assessment for this year has not yet been made, and that the Court of Revision has not sat, if so, why?

2. Is it true that the Town Clerk has contracted for and been paid for lumber supplied to the Town?

3. Is it a fact that at the last meeting of the council the mover of the by-law as to the Fire limit, could not read his own resolution and if so, why?

4. Is it true that the Council have agreed to pay the Assessor the large sum of $325 for his work?

5. Have the council any surveyor who takes levels before drains are made, or is the work done by rule of the thumb, and what is the result?

6. Have the Council submitted their by laws to counsel for his opinion as to their legality, or do they rely on the opinion of their Town Clerk, who on previous occasions advised the village that "occupiers" did not mean "occupiers" and further advised the School Board that they had a right to make a separate assessment?

7. It is true that theBell Telephone Company have offered to come into the town but are are opposed by the Council, if so, why?

8. Will any member of the Council (with th exception of Mr. West) favor the public with the particulars of any motion of importance which has actully emanated from himself; not from either the Town Clerk or the Mayor?

9. Is it true that the Mayor and the Town Clerk run the town and that a majority of the council act as whippers in?

10. Can the Council explain the reason of Mr. John West's resignation?

11. Was the Town Clerk aware that on last Saturday the Post office lot and other lots were sold for the purpose of erecting a new hotel and if so, why did he not inform the council on Saturday night so that these lots might be included in the fire limits?

12. Had the Town Clerk any personal interest in the sale of lots referred in question No. 11?

13. Has it ever struck the council that if they had the taxes collected, as they should have been months ago, that they would have saved for the ratepayers all the interest they have had to pay the bank on their over draft?

14. Is it true that in consequence of the taxes not being collected the two School Boards have to pay interest on over dratt?

15. Have the council taken any expert advice as to the proposed water tanks?

16. Can the Mayor and Town Clerk inform the public by whose authority the Post office is being moved from its present site further from the center of the town and if the Postmaster-General has been notified of the change and assented thereto?

17. Will the Mayor and Town Clerk convene a Public Meeting and reply to the above question before the ratepayers or else through the columns of The Times?

Yours truly,
"FAIR PLAY"

Police Court

On last Thursday, James Patterson, of Duhamel, was charged before A. S. Rosenroll, J. P., with being drunk and assaulting W. B. Wedin, of the Wetaskiwin Hotel. He was fined $15 including costs. M. E. O'Brien appeared for the prosecutor.

On the same day before Messrs. Rosenroll and Hayes, J. P's., a charge of stealing hay by Daniel McRae, against R. R. Cnerrrngton, was investigated. The defendant was eventually committed for trial and his own personal bail taken for his appearance. M. E. O'Brien appeared for the defence.

Council Meeting

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on the 25th inst., with Mayor Dickson, and Couns. McEachern, McKay, Gould, Farris and Schmidt present.

The mayor stated that the meeting was called at the request of three councillors—Farris, McEachern and McKay—for the purpose of dealing with the fire limits, telephone and water supply.

Coun. Farris reported that Mr. J. H. Walker would complete the assessment for $100 in addition to the $150 salary from the public school board and $75, the salary of the Separate school assessor.

McEachern—Gould—That J. H. Walker be appointed assessor for the municipality and school districts at a salary of $325; he arranging a settlement with the school districts; all duties to be comprised for said sum.—Carried.

The council then went into a committee of the whole to discuss the question of fire limits. After considerable discussion, and amending, the by law received its final reading. The fire limits now comprise from Finch's corner to Heric's corner, to the Presbyterian church corner, to the corner of Lansdowne and Alberta sts., and from Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's store to R. C. Bauer's premises on Railway st. east.

A proposition from the Wetaskiwin Telephone Co., L't'd, was discussed at length, but no action was taken.

The council then adjourned.

Additional Town Topics

Mrs. Wallace arrived on Saturday's train from Vankleek Hill, Ont., to visit her son, Geo. D. Wallace.

The Willing Workers, of the Presbyterian church gave an ice cream and raspberry social in the Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday evening.

Frank Hamilton is excavating for his new hotel. The building will be 100x40 feet, three storey, and will be a modern structure throughout.

V. Matejka is erecting a new hotel on the corner of Lansdowne and Railway st. west. It will be 124x52 ft. and will be solid brick, with cellar the full size of the building.

On April 4th last a registered Berkshire sow was shipped by W. H. Phillips of Keyes Man. to Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel. On May 2nd she arrived in Wetaskiwin haveing been just four weeks in a crate on the road. She arrived in shape however and Mr. Hutchinson now has some fine pigs for sale. See advt. elswhere.

Western Division Crop Report

Canadian Pacific Railway, Western division crop report, Edmonton section, July 30, 1903 :—

Strathcona—Prospects point to very large crop.

Leduc—No damage to crops, very heavy yield expected.

Wetaskiwin—Crops in this district doing splendidly, not suffering from any cause.

Ponoka—Crops looking well, prospects bright, no damage from any cause.

Lacombe—Crops in this district in first-class condition and every prospect for heavy crop, no damage.

Red Deer—Crops in very good condition, no damage, weather very favorable.

Innisfail—Crops in fair condition, slight damage in some places on account of hail, although in general crops are in good condition.

Olds—Crop prospects best in history of this districi, slight damage in one or two localities on account of hail, otherwise no damage.
age.

Didsbury—Weather favorable, crops doing fine, no damage.

Carstairs—Crops in splendid condition, weather favorable.

Crossfields—Condition of crops good, no damage, weather favorable.

Church Chimes

A Scandinavian mission meeting will be held in the New Norway school house on Sunday morning, Aug. 9th, at 10.30 a.m., and will continue throughout the day. Music will be rendered by the Highland Park choir. All are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Mr. Hindley, superintendent of the Congregational church of the N.W.T., was in the district during the past week, and is well pleased with the progress of the Scandinavian work here.

Gun Club Scores

Switzer	001100001021110	7
N. W. Gould	111110110111101	12
W. Gould	111101111111101	13
Felland	101000110101100	7
Jacobs	011100110010001	7
Farris	100001011011000	7
Dickson	100100010101010	6
Hayes	111101010110000	8

The United States will build a third lock at the Sault Ste. Marie. The cost is estimated between $6,000,000 and $8,000,000.

The total homestead entries in the Northwest Territories for the year ending June 30th were 31,002.

Bako, Russia, July 22.—A general stiake has been declared here which involves forty thousand persons. The newspapers have suspended, and everything is at a standstill, except a few bakeries.

Duhamel

How strange! All the little hamlets—"newly hatched, unfledged," send their items of news to The Times while good old Duhamel, the father of them all, holds her place in silence. It is o'er. What and where is Duhamel? A picturesque and ancient village that for many years has been known as the dominant factor in the business life of the fertile valley of the Battle River—and that still holds her place along with Wetaskiwin as one of the beautiful and quiet suburbs of Rosenroll.

Watch for the day of the Duhamel sports which will come about the end of August. The date and full particulars will be announced later. There'll be a hot time in the old town that night.

Miss Mabel Chandler, of New-Berlin, and T. L. Miller, who is to take charge of the Duhamel school after vacation, are visiting among us this week.

One evening last week a conversation was overheard among four of our young men and they one and all decided to study dentistry. I wonder why? We are pleased to know that Dr. Shea is doing a splendid business at his dental parlors in the Hotel Shamrock.

The Saturday bargain days are proving a record breaker at the Duhamel store. We are proud to note that this week our merchant shipped the largest consignment of bvtter that has left Wetaskiwin station this year.

Our base:ball team are anxious to arrange some games. They are not yet the victors of a hundred fights but they have never been beaten and if those Dried Meat lake fellows will only keep engagements and come often enough they will yet claim the title.

Why does Constable Smith wear such a genial smile? Inspector Belcher of N. W. M. P., was much pleased with his official visit here last week.

Kamloops, B.C., July 24.—The Indian, Alex. Louis, who was sentenced May 13th, for murdering his wife was hanged this morning. The original execution was fixed for June 17, but counsel secured a postponement one week and afterward a respite. Until to-day an effort was being made to secure a new trial, but yet Sheriff Vail was instructed to carry out the sentence. Louis' demeanor was callous; he was grinning broadly while on the gallows, and paying no heed to the attention of the priest. He was given a nine foot, drop, death being instantaneous. His neck was broken and the heart stopped beating in ten minutes.

Died

HANSON—At Crooked Lake, on the 20th inst., the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

OLDENBURG—In Wetaskiwin, on Sunday, July 26th, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Oldenburg, aged 18 months.

Married

PHILLIPS—CARRUTHERS—At London, Ont., Mr. Thos. Phillips, of Battle River Ranch, to Miss Kate Carruthers, both of Asker. Both contracting parties are highly esteemed, and we join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday July 29 1902.

Wheat	0 40	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Barley	0 30	to	0 35
Butter, per lb	0 14	to	0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 12½	to	0 12½
Flour, Blizzard, per cwt.	1 50	to	1 50
Flour, Bakers, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Northern Patent, per cwt.	2 25	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
Shorts, per ton	18 00	to	18 00
Chop, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Hay per ton	600	to	600
Beef	0 03	to	0 03½
Pork	0 06½	to	0 06½

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minumum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. alker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes ednesday of this week:—

	MAX	MIN.
Thursday	63	40
Friday	67	42
Saturday	70	48
Sunday	74	48
Monday	77	55
Tuesday	74	47
Wednesday	56	47

Imperial Bank OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - - TORONTO
Capital Authorized, $4,000,000
Capital Paid Up - $2,863,932
Rest - - - $2,438,535

DIRECTORS

T. R. Merritt, President; D. R. Wilkie, Vice-President; Wm Ramsay, Robt. Jaffray Wm. Hendrie, T. Sutherland, Stayner, Elias Rogers; D. R. Wilkie, General Manager; E. Hay, Asst. General Manager; W. Moffat, Inspector

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SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

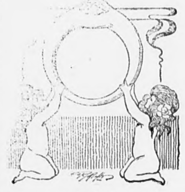
DEBENTURES—Provincial, Municipal and other debentures purchased

Drafts bought and sold.

General banking business transacted

Agents in Great Britain—Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., 72 Lombard st., London, with whom money may be deposited for transfer by letter or cable to any of the above branches.

H. H. MORGAN,
Manager, etaskiwin Branch.



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Pigs For Sale

Purebred Berkshire boar for sale from Lady Coxworth III, No. 11382, by King Edward No. 10430, second prize winner at Winnipeg last fall.
Lew Hutchinson
Duhamel Alta.

Mare Estray

Strayed from 16-49-18 south of Beaver Lake one black mare with white spot on forehead braded on right thigh. $5.00 reward will be given for information of her recovery.
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Farm to Rent

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As Others See Us.

The following write up appeared in a recent issue of The Toronto Globe and is from the pen of Victor Ross.

Wetaskiwin, June 17.—The land end of Wetaskiwin deals with the sanguinary warfare of the Crees and Blackfeet. In the early days here there were many attempts to settle, after the old fashioned tomahawk method, the ownership of the best out country in America, although the natural resources of the land in scalps, rather than its productiveness in oats, was what made it the prize of that strong hand. Even the war loving Blackfoot began to realize after a time, however, the depressing effects which these feuds exerted on the census returns, and it came to pass that a peace was made, there being not many able-bodied braves left to fight. The compact was ratified and the hatchet was buried in a pow-wow in the hills, overlooking the scenes of former conflict. The Indian counsellors called these ridges the "Peace Hills," which is the English translation of the present name of the town. "Wetaskiwin," as an Indian word, is much more difficult of pronunciation than it looks. Some authorities succeeded in securing the effect by saying it backwards.

The place will always be a monument to the wisdom of the Indians in giving up their warfare to practise the busy arts of peace, for among the mushroom towns of the west its growth has been remarkable. Here the Cree Indian, who in his business dealings with the Blackfoot took ample revenge for past sufferings, secured a splendid reservation and turned farmer and stock-raiser. He now supplies the Government with large quantities of beef, which is used to feed the older braves and squaws who live at the expense of Canada, and he is the "freighter" for the entire country.

When the census was taken in 1901 Wetaskiwin was credited with a population of 651. The whole district was then engaged in recovering from the black eye which the crop failures of 1894-95 had given it. The country was producing tremendous quantities of oats, for which the mines of British Columbia and the war in South Africa offered a highly profitable market. In 1902 the population had grown to 1681 people, and this year there are 2,000 souls in the town, which is every day extending its boundaries. There are not many old residents in Wetaskiwin, because the town's history can go back not much more than ten years; but the best informed man is never certain of the exact size of the place, for during this spring at least half a dozen houses have been added to it each week. The modern houses which are going up on ground that was in crop a few years ago, are not the rough shack which constitute the first dress of a western village. They are large roomy buildings, built for the comfort, and not rushed up to meet the demand for an immediate shelter. Neither are the people one meets on Wetaskiwin streets the typical inhabitants of a new town. The blue overalls, coarse woollen shirt, and top boots that one has come to associate with the nascent communities have been discarded by the Wetaskiwin citizen, and even by the farmer, who now appears in town in neat tweeds. There are seven fine churches—the Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, Lutheran and Scandinavian congregations, all having erected or added to substantial buildings within the past two years. The Scandinavian settlement, which was drawn both from the old country and the American States, has been foremost in many ways, and not least in religious duties.

The prosperity of past years is attributed to no other cause than American immigration. The amount of money brought into this part of the country by the American settlers has been considerably over one million of dollars, almost all of which has been put in circulation. They have wanted supplies of every kind, and have patronized liberally all classes of merchants. They have bought land to add to their homesteads, which accounts for the condition that, although land has almost doubled in value there are still buyers for it, wherever a good section is put on the market. The American settler has shown little preference for American goods until he came to buy his farm machinery, and he has then always shown a fondness for the binders, plows and drills to which he has been accustomed. The American machinery manufacturers have been wise enough to send into the country agents who for years operated in the United States, and so the farmer on buying from the American houses is generally dealing with an old friend. The inrush of settlers has more than trebled the trade in implements within the past two years and has produced nearly a dozen new stores. The town has succeeded in reaching this condition of prosperity—the assessment is about $500,000—without creating a civic debt. Some $3,000 was borrowed nine years ago for a school, and the last installment of these debentures will be paid next year, when new debentures to provide money for a town hall and another school will be issued. These will represent the entire liabilities of Wetaskiwin.

Hundreds of settlers who went east from the town from eighty to one hundred miles, in the hope of a railway soon, are likely to have their anticipations realized next year, although they suffer now. No one in the east can realize how completely detached from the outside world these farmers and their families are. Two days' rough travelling in a democrat is usually the price for some of them of a few hours in town.

The distance makes the sale of grain or farm produce for export practically impossible, although some farmers came in forty miles with loads of oats last fall and gave the hotelkeeper most of the profit on the load in payment for the keep of themselves and their horses over night. Others who had to drive from twelve to fifteen miles, and could make the round trip in a day, brought in loads of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty bushels. The demand for oats fell off last year, too, and less than one-quarter of the amount exported the previous year was marketed. Despite confident prophecies, the lack of railroad has not caused the defection of any of those who took up land last year. Now the company has seen the absolute necessity of a road, which will keep these people in the country, and a line at least 100 miles long will be built by the Canadian Pacific east. The line will extend north of the Battle river straight through to the Saskatchewan valley, where it will effect a junction with another line, which is to be projected by the same company from Lacombe, some sixty miles down the Calgary and Edmonton line. In time these two lines will join the Canadian Pacific extension from the east to Battleford.

The conditions have forced the farmers to go more and more into the business of stock raising to their own great profit. The position which the stock raising industry has secured will probably be maintained, even when the railway comes, for it has been made plain that the country has certain advantages for stock. One man who began a ranch here four years ago, has already sold sufficient steers to pay for his original herd, and still has a good ranch and 180 cattle on it. Mr Chas. B. Phillips, of Battle Lake, one of the largest ranchers in the district, told me that the experience of the last three years had led to the conclusion that wheat was not to be the staple grain of these parts, at least until the country became more thickly settled, cultivated and drained. The wheat of the two harvests of 1900 and 1901 was frosted and unsalable, while the crop of 1902 was harvested without frost. The frozen wheat was chopped up and fed to steers by Mr Phillips, who made a test of the frozen wheat as a feed. The result of the sale of the fat steers showing a price of $1 per bushel to have been obtained for the wheat, which had passed through a snowstorm and a heavy frost. The economic value of this class of feeding, which is now being followed by other farmers, is that these stable-fed cattle are ready for market when fat range cattle are unavailable. The cultivation of barley for feeding purposes is being taken up, and has this year proved a profitable feed. As the aspect of the country changes and the settlement reduces the opportunities for free haying and free grazing, the farmers are going in for a judicious system of rotation cropping, keeping as many cattle, hogs and sheep on their land as possible, and converting their hay, grain and roots into beef, pork, mutton and butter for the British Columbia and foreign market.

The exports of cattle, butter and eggs brought hundreds of thousands of dollars to Wetaskiwin this year, and with the same climatic conditions the output will be possibly doubled next year.

Fair Dates

The dates at which a number of summer shows and exhibitions will be held is published herewith.

Winnipeg, Man., July 20 to 25.
Brandon, Man., July 28 to 31
Fort Saskatchewan, Aug. 13 and 14th.
Regina, Aug. 11th and 12th.
Strathcona, Aug. 13th and 14th.
Lacombe, August 20th.
Olds, October 6th.
Innisfail, October 7th.
Red Deer, October 8th and 9th.

Communication

[We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced in this or any other communication which may appear in the columns of The Times.—Ed.]

To the Editor of The Times :—

I read with considerable interest and pleasur the communication of "A Canuck-Yankee" and must admit that better advantages could be obtained than by casting slurs; yet whilst granting all this and at the same time not wishing to excuse myself in any way for my recent replies to the writer of the chronicles, I would ask this question, viz.: would a man be true to his country unless he defended it? It was not the aggression, but an humble defender of subjects attacked, belonging to the mightiest Empire that yet has been and probably ever will be.

However, now that the pen swords have been crossed and honor satisfied for my part, I am quite willing to discuss any subject with which I am conversant or to do my best with what perhaps I might be less acquainted for often the unexpected crops up.

As to batches of news on my trail they are somewhat scarce.

In conclusion I would thank "A Canuck Yankee" for his kind letter and for the undoubted good advice it contains and although I probably do not know him personally I feel sure he is one whose friendship would be worth having

I remain dear sir,

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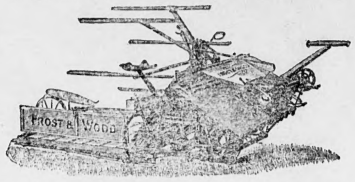

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DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

Hillside

The number of stray bulls around this settlement lately have been legion, fortunately they have all been of a kind disposition otherwise the lives of us settlers would have been anything but happy.

On Sunday last the owner of a fine animal called at a ranch to claim his, and the task he essayed leading it away although aided by another man, together with a number of willing helpers, beggers description, although its owner had never known it to jump fences, he felt, however, to-day convinced of its capabilities, for it got over a five bar gate with ease and left its master far behind looking on with amazement and probably reciting poetry.

On Friday last a considerable shock descended upon the Hillsiders re their wonderful new school and its no less wonderful trustees. The shock I refer to is simply the tax paper, pointing out the sum of $8.00 per quarter section, or some $3 in excess of the first tax. This in all conscience is disgraceful, when at the utmost only 24 children can attend. The prophetic assurances of some neighbors that the tax would gradually become lower is now clearly a fallacy and may have been either a fond idea or a wicked misleader. Whichever it is, the correct thing for the ratepayers is to call an indignation meeting and demand an exhaustive proof as to how and where the taxes have gone and are going and are so high. Let them be unanimous and if no other plan will stop this wicked taxation, then get the school disorganized, and the sooner the better. For if we are to be taxed in this manner it will evidently be as well to go to some taxed place of civilization and enjoy the comforts. Fancy, besides the already exorbitant taxes for a poor district, adding another $3 for books, which each scholar in the third reader is told to ask parents to buy. It is "oh my dear school," with a vengeance, and I much doubt if the dangle of such an institution as our school will be sufficient draw even to sell a homestead or two, as contemplated. The gee-gaw looks good enough, but the draw-backs not so.

New Berlin

Angus Cameron lost a valuable horse last Sunday. Bots being the cause of death.

A young boarder with little ceremony and less clothes came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humbkie, Sunday morning, July 19th, apparently she came with the intention of staying with the young parents as chief hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Humbkie are so delighted over the event and honor of being pa' and ma' that they contemplate celebrating the occasion next year.

As was predicted in these items some time ago the concert was given in the New Berlin school house July 20th being a complete success. It comprised some select reading by Mr. L. Hutchinson and Mr. Bingham. Mr. G. P. Smith gave a spirited address on "Loyalty to Canada" and "Possibilities and Probabilities of Alberta" together with its marvelous growth in every respect especially its education compared with other countries considering from the time white man began to in the vast fields of the North-West. Dialogues and group recitations were numerously and well rendered.

Miss Lobb, of Asker, contributed some selected Antholiarp solos which more than pleased the audience. Two guitar duets was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Quist which was met with roaring applause. Meanwhile chairman Dr. Bingham passed a number of witty remarks as the program proceeded. Last but not least must be mentioned the varied program of the school children who under Miss M. R. Chandler's untiring management performed most excellently which in lead is a credit to the teacher as well as the school in general. During the intermission a collection was taken which goes toward purchasing a large school bell.

Hired help is very scarce although wages are higher than previous years.

Silver Creek

On the 18th inst, Mr. Wm. Campbell met with the trustees of Silver Creek school district to balance up his accounts as treasurer, he having resigned on account of being in the employ of the C.P.R. survey party, and could not give as much attention to the work as required. Mr Campbell's accounts were all found O.K., and the board expressed its regrets in having to lose him from the staff. Success, Will, in your new vocation, is the wish of the district.

Mr. W. E. Crumrine has been elected treasurer of the district to succeed Mr W. E. Campbell, who was compelled, owing to removal, to resign. Mr Crumrine is one of our best citizens and will be a painstaking official.

Miss M. N. Polly, before leaving the Dried Meat Lake district, where she had been teaching, she left the money for the purchase of a carpet for the Dried Meat Lake church, and on Wednesday last the ladies met and cleared away the plaster and laid the carpet.

Eling Elingson contemplates building a new house on his farm. Iefands Bros. drew the plan and Mr. Elingson knows that if they do the work he will have an up-to date building. Silver Creek district has many good buildings, but this will be a hummer.

Mr. Pergson delivered a fine sermon on the 19th, at the school and those in attendance were well pleased and felt that they were well repaid for coming out to attend the service.

The sound of the sickle is heard in the land and the odour of new mown hay prevails. H. J. Schoolcraft has commenced on his beautiful meadow and will cut about 250 tons this year.

Alfred Love has commenced work for Mr. Schoolcraft.

Nashville

Last Monday was picnic day and a large crowd gathered at Clarence Holtner's grove and had a fine time. Ice cream, root beer and good things were to be had in plenty.

We notice that Mr. Peterson, of town, is putting up hay for Rev. Alfred Ohman now a days, but the rain last Thursday stopped the work for the balance of the week.

Miss Annie Holtner and Miss Emily Johnson were home from B.C. a few days last week visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Ohman went to Red Deer last Friday to hold services. Mr. Ohman is working hard for his church and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

We notice that Mr. S. A. Anderson, of Nashville, is preparing to build a fine new barn. John Peterson is to do the work which means a good job. This is a step in the right way to protect your stock from the cold and snow in winter.

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A. L. Marks, teacher of Nashville school, is again to work at his hard field of labor. The fall term is short in Nashville district and we expect Mr. Marks is glad of it as teaching is a hard job and still harder where the people don't take an interest in the welfare of the school. Mr. Marks should be secured for the next year if possible.

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[From the Sentinel, Gobo, Mont.]

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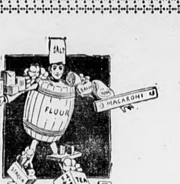

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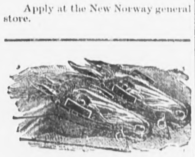

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ORNITHOLOGY.

The Article on Its Pursuit as a Pastime —May Be Followed at All Times By Those Who Have Eyes.

Of any pastime or pursuit none, in my opinion, can be more fascinating than the study of birds. It is a subject that should interest every Canadian, for our insectivorous birds are an important factor in the cultivation of crops, of the successful growing of which the prosperity of the country in some measure depends. Many persons, otherwise intelligent enough, appear extremely uninformed concerning the native fauna of the land, as if it were not sufficiently interesting or abundant to justify a study. Ornithology is a pursuit that may be followed at all times, for by constantly having your eyes about you, you can become gradually acquainted with many species, and continued observation will extend your knowledge. It is by every-day attention that most can be learned, writes James McFadden of St. Mary's, Ont., in The Globe, though an excursion through fields and woods, especially if the student is supplied with opera glass and notebook, is very helpful, and is particularly necessary for the studying of certain varieties. But as good a place as any in town or country for noting birds' habits is an orchard or garden, and the best time of the day the early morning. By remaining as quietly as possible in one place, the birds forget their natural fear, and will then approach sufficiently near to allow of their plumage being closely observed. With their description jotted down it is possible to identify them in any good book on ornithology, although it is not always an easy matter. It has been said, indeed, by those who know that in this study books are not of vital importance. Some of the best living naturalists began without their aid, and worked themselves up by slow but sure degrees. Nevertheless, books are of assistance, and may even be deemed indispensable.

Best Books on the Subject.

Some of the best ones published to aid amateur ornithologists are, I think, Chapman's "Birds of Eastern North America," Coues' "Key to North American Birds," Florence Merriam's "Birds of the Village and Garden" and Neltje Blanchan's "Bird Neighbors." But the best volume for the ornithologist of this Province is "Birds of Ontario," written by Mr. McIlwraith of Hamilton, whose daughter, Miss Jean N. McIlwraith, is noted as a novelist and historian.

To a beginner ornithology may prove a rather difficult study. There are a vast number of birds that in size and color greatly resemble each other, when considerable experience is needed to discern any difference. Some varieties will permit a friendship to be developed at once. Others, again, require a lengthy acquaintance ere they are satisfied that you do not intend them any harm. It is a pastime that will cultivate the highest traits of perseverance and minute observation, and in time you may have the pleasure of adding "a new fact to the world's stock of knowledge."

Plenty of Material.

The one who takes up this pastime will find in this country plenty of material to work upon, for we are well supplied with birds. At all seasons of the year a certain number are to be observed. Even in winter time, we have, in addition to the ubiquitous crow and sparrow, the cheewink, tree creeper, chickadee, junco, snowflake, or "snowbird," longspur, hairy and downy woodpecker, two varieties of nuthatches, several kinds of owls, as well as other common and interesting birds. In spring the robin is generally the first migrant to arrive; he may be seen hopping about some frosty morning, cheerfully oblivious to the fact that much wintry weather may intervene ere he can build his nest. Following him closely, the bluebird appears, and after that comes a host of song sparrows, kingbirds, plovers, blackbirds, etc. About the same time you may see the plump-looking meadow-lark, his black necklace fringed with yellow, or perhaps the vesper sparrow, red above, light beneath, and easily recognizable by the white tail feathers showing when he flies. Then will come the American goldfinch or "wild canary," and the white-throated and white-crowned sparrows, as well as many other birds, the most distinguished of which is the Baltimore oriole, who arrives in early May, and is perhaps our most beautiful bird. His brilliant dress of orange and black is well contrasted by the green foliage and white blossoms in which he delights to sport, and as you watch him circling about you cannot refrain from thinking that the name bestowed upon him—that of "feathered meteor"—is well deserved.

The Flycatchers.

When the swarms of warblers, vireos and flycatchers arrive the student will have his spare time fully occupied in classifying them all. Of the first-named family it is known that thirty-one members occur in Ontario, and as experienced observers are frequently confused by this multiplicity the amateur needn't feel discouraged if at first he doesn't succeed in satisfactorily establishing the identity of each individual.

It is no little achievement to be always able to name a bird, itself unseen, merely by its song. One may become extremely expert at this, and thus when a score or more of birds are singing in concert in various parts of a garden they may be all correctly classified merely by their different votes. Mr. Bradford Torrey is probably the best authority on birds' songs.

The killing of birds for their identification should never be practised, as it is a cruel and unwise expedient. In studying them one should remember, as a writer has observed, that "A bird in the bush is worth two in the hand."

The growth of a big business is merely a survival of the fittest.

TIMIDITY AND TALENT.

A Lack of Courage Is the Death of a Great Deal of Ability.

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have only remained obscure because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort and who, if they could have been induced to begin, would in all probability have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is that to do anything in this world worth doing we must not stand shivering on the brink and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks and adjusting nice chances. It did very well before the flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended scheme for a hundred and fifty years and then live to see its success for six or seven centuries afterward. But at present a man waits and doubts and hesitates and consults his brother and his uncle and his first cousins and particular friends till one fine day he finds that he is sixty-five years of age; that he has lost so much time in consulting first cousins and particular friends that he has no time left to follow their advice.—Sydney Smith on "Courage In the Use of Talent."

Danger In Nightmares.

"I believe that dreams sometimes kill," said a prominent specialist on nervous diseases the other day. "Of course I don't know that they are fatal, but I have every reason to think so. I had a woman patient whom I was treating for a number of complications, including a weak heart. She could not bear any excitement, and I often warned against exposing herself to sudden fright. She complained of having nightmare and said she often woke up in a state of terrible fright so weak that she could not call for help. One morning she was found dead in bed with an expression of abject terror on her face. I have no doubt that she died from fright produced by a nightmare.

"Persons subject to nightmare who have weak hearts should avoid sleeping on the back. They should lie on the right side and have the right arm extended so they will wake up if they turn over. Most nightmares are the result of sleeping on the back or the left side, where the heart is so compressed that it has little room for free action."

Blazed Her Way.

There is a story about Alaska and its people in which is mentioned a man who chose a bride from among some of the Indian tribes up toward the Chilcoot pass. He took her to a large city, Montreal, perhaps, and left her in a splendid hotel while he went out to see some one about a dog. She missed him sadly. She sat at the window looking out on the street four stories below. Solitude became intolerable. She decided to find her husband. There was an elevator, but she didn't care for it. Softly as moccasins could carry her she issued forth. When she had gone out, a bellboy saw queer marks on the balusters and doorcasings. The Indian bride had blazed her way with a tomahawk so that she could find her way back. The Indian bride was merely living up to her education, for it is very necessary to know how to blaze a trail in Alaska.

Men Crotchety at Breakfast.

"If waiters had their way, men would not be permitted in a restaurant before the dinner hour, or at least before lunch," said the proprietor of a cafe on upper Broadway.

"Why? Simply because they are so cross at breakfast. No, it isn't the question of tips altogether, although I never saw a waiter refuse a quarter. But the fact is men are crotchety before they get their breakfast. If they have to wait five minutes, it seems an hour to them, and even the morning paper seems to lose its charms unless breakfast is on the table. There is no meal in the day where the waiters get so many 'kicks' as they do at breakfast, and the men are always more ill tempered than the women."

A Lincoln Story.

Abraham Lincoln had a rule for evading difficulties. At a cabinet meeting one day, it is related, Mr. Seward jokingly remarked, "Mr. President, I hear that you turned out for a colored woman on a muddy crossing the other day." "I don't remember," answered Lincoln musingly, "but I think it very likely. I have always made it a rule that if people won't turn out for me I will for them. If I didn't, there might be a collision."

Not the Same.

"Come along," said Mr. Nupop, fresh from his interview with the janitor. "We'll have to look at flats elsewhere."

"But why can't we take this?" demanded Mrs. Nupop. "It's like heaven here, and"—

"Not much it isn't, and that's the trouble. They take children in heaven."

Cheering Her Up.

Molly—I was so cross at the party last night! Kate Green had on a dress exactly like mine.

Polly—Yes, but how it must have disgusted her to see you with a dress like hers! That ought to make you happy, I should think.

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Saturday night at his own stable until Monday morning.

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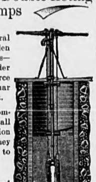

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The Late Pope

The following is contributed by a well-known Calgary citizen, who has carefully watched the career of the late pope":

Pope Leo. XIII., Joachim Pecci, supreme head of the Roman Catholic church, passed away yesterday morning. His titles were His Holiness the Pope, Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Prtmate of Italy, Archbishop and Tetropolitan of the Roman Provinces, and Sovereign of the Temporal Dominions of the Holy Roman Church. He was the 263rd in the line of popes, the 3rd longest lived and was the longest reigning, after Pius IX. The motto on his crest was "Lumen in coelo" (Light in Heaven.)

Pope Leo was born in Carpineto, then in the Papal States, on March 2, 1810, of the noble family of the Pecci. He was named Joachim Vincent. Educated by the Jesuits, he showed a great aptitude for natural science, taking at the age of 18 first prize for chemistry and physics This, however did nor interfere with his taste for literature nor with his classical studies. The Latin acquired was remarkable for its elegance and purity, which subsequently found such notable expression, not only in encyclicals and ecclesiastical work, but also in poetry. In 1834 he was ordained priest. Three years later Mgr. Pecci was named governor of the Papal province of Benevento, where he busied himself in suppressing brigandage. In 1843 consecrated Bishop of Damietta, he was sent to Brussels as Papal Nuncio. Here he gave promise of that political insight which so distinguished him in his pontifical office. For his episcopal labors and the energy displayed as Archdishop of Perugia, Mgr. Pecci was elevated to the dignity of cardinal. Later he was appointed camerlingo, or the esharge of the timporalities of the holy see. In February 1878, he was elected at the conclave, which lasted but 36 hours and at the third ballot, to succeed Pius IX.

As pope, Leo, XIII. maintained his demand for the restoration of the temporal power of the papacy. He by voice and pen ever called upon both spiritual and civic authorities to make common cause against a common enemy—social democracy. He won over Bismark from his coercion of individual conscience and fought vigorously the philosophy of John Stuart Mill on human liberty. In the dispute of Germany and Spain regarding the Caroline islands, Leo was chosen as arbitrator, and the former deferentially accepted his decision in favor of the weaker power. Another political stroke of his was to change the attitude of the Vatican in regard to the French republic. The celebration of the 25th anniversary of his coronation took place in St. Peter's at Rome on March 3rd last. On April 28 Pope Leo. XIII. had in his pontificate surpassed "the years of Peter," which were 25 years, 2 months and 7 days.

All classes and creeds proclaimed a tribute of respect and admiration for the "Grand Old Man of the Vatican." Writers, differing from him in religious views, have praised "his lofty character and noble life." They have called Leo. XIII. "the greatest religious and moral leader of modern times." Alluding to his appearance, which was tall and slender, and his face was white as illuminated alabaster, a contributor to the Pall Mall magazine said that "he is like a lamp, the flame of which continues to live without any perceptible reservoir to feed it." A leading west of England daily said of him, "he is a wit, a scholar, and a man of lofty aim and far reaching sympathy." Last year Dr. Lunn, president of the Grindlewald reunion conference brought an address to Rome acknowledging the Christian courtesy and pious aspirations of the pope's letter addressed to the English people. It was signed by Anglicans, Presbyterian, Congregationalists and Methodists.

Who will be the new pope? It is hard to say. No doubt he will be an Italian, as that nation has a majority among the cardinals. The late pontiff but little thought, we are told, of his chance of election at the time of the death of Pius IX. It was even said of him that he was then too old to assume the duties and responsibilities of the head of a religion whose followers are over 200,000,000, more than twice the number of all the other christian believers put together. Yet Leo. XIII. governed his church with a prudence and love that will serve to make his name honored and revered for generations to come. Yet there has not been in the world for many generations a man whose life and whose life-work will occupy so large a place in the history of mankind.

Rome, July 25.—The body of Pope Leo was interred in St. Peter's tonight. The strokes of the hammer which resounded throughout the immense dome of the cathedral announced to the earnest gathering in the nave that Leo. XIII. had been laid to rest. At sundown the most important and most solemn of all the obsequies took place. About one thousand persons had received invitations to attend the ceremonies. Through special permission a representative of the Associated Press was allowed to enter the chapel of St. Sacrament before the remains of the dead pontiff were removed. Cardinal Rampolla, president of the Basilica, was waiting outside the gates, in violet robes, surrounded by the chapter of the cathedral, which was led by Mgr. Coppatelli, who conducted the services. Doctors Lapponi and Mazzoni directed the work of the removal of the bier which was executed by eight sediaries attired in brilliant red brocade costumes.

Little Beaver Chips

Farmers are looking over their haying tools and are about ready for business.

J. P. Chan has finished sawing the logs that were put in his yard last winter.

E. Defrain, Joe Trousil and Bert Cassell made a trip to Wetaskiwin last week.

A couple of our young men got locked in while away from home to spend the evening, but went back to try it again.

Carl Neese's wife was taken ill the other evening, but Carl says it is nothing serious.

The picnic at the Little Beaver was well attended, about five hundred people being on the ground. The program was well carried out, speaking, singing, ball games being the order of the day. The first ball game was between the L. B. team and the Battle River team resulting in a victory for L.B. by a score of 13 to 6. The second game, Edberg vs. Battle River, was won by the latter by a score of 6-5. The quarter mile dash, hony race, was won by E. Whittaker's sorrel, E. Hubel second. The horse race was hotly contested by Gale Ashton's black mare and Eli Defrain's Buck, the black mare winning by a head. The slow race was won by the Sinkie's pony. In the evening a platform was kept warm by the dancers, Lapointe and Krinkie furnishing the music.

Dried Meat Lake

The Dried Meat Lake church has been plastered by Mr. Jones and he did a good job for a beginner. With the new carpet and window shades given by Miss Polley the interior looks a good deal better.

P. Ramsey's new house is nearing completion.

Mr. Orrin Knapp, of Iowa has just returned after purchasing 550 acres of good land. Mr. Knapp is well pleased with his purchases and the country.

Haying has commenced and we are all looking for a good crop.

MILLET

The Millet boys have organized a baseball team, and they are now waiting for a challenge.

Jack Jackson left on Monday for South Dakota, where he intends remaining until fall.

Miss Nellie Froning has just returned from her visit to Leduc. She says Millet is alright, if it is a little slow.

Mr Mullen keeps his dog "Shep" on guard since some of his thoro' bred feather-legged chickens went to church. He says that fellow must have had a cloth tied over his head or there would have been some light in the coop.

Mrs John West has been very ill for a few days, but we are glad to say she is feeling better.

Dr. Little of Leduc was called in to see Mrs. Lane who has been quite ill for some time. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

Mrs McPherson, of the Millet boarding house, expects to move out on her homestead near Pigeon Lake in the near future.

The many Millet friends of Mr and Mrs Smith were sorry to see them leave the village for their homestead west of here.

Jack Worley has been filling up and improving his town lot on Alberta st. We are afraid something is going to happen. Get your tin pans and cow bells, boys.

The people of Millet expect to see Miss E. J. Rife come back and take possession of the Millet school for the next term.

John Reick arrived home from his trip to North Dakota a few days ago. He says Millet is booming and he will not take $40 an acre for his land, three miles west of Millet, now.

P. J. Mullen returned from B.C. some time ago and says the roads out that way are both rough and rocky.

The following petition explains itself:

To the Millet School Board.

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned resident ratepayers, of the Millet School District No. 555, petition the Millet School Board to keep Miss E. J. Rife for teacher of the Millet school. She is a teacher of good ability and our children have made good progress during her term. We surely think our School Board is laboring under some great mistake when they ask for her resignation. We think it strange that our trustees would listen to one or two natural cranks who are not pleased with themselves let alone a teacher who trys to make their children mind and learn. She has done all in her power to teach our school and our School Inspector reports her abilities sound and good. We would ask that our Trustees give this a good investigation before they hire another teacher. We are yours very respectfully, W. F. Blades, John W. West, John Schuller, R. A. Elder, Mrs. Christena Johnson, James Blades, Phillip Bouska, Mrs. Phillip Bouska, Mrs. F. C. VanMeter, Mrs. H. A. Lane, H. G. Worley, May E. West, Henry Laird, E.H. Frouing, Mrs. E. C. McPherson, Susia Rubly, Mrs. Maude Patrick, Wm. A. Connelly, Mrs. Wm. A. Connelly, Mrs. Myrtle Mullen, J. A. VanMeter, Mrs. T. Aikens, Mrs. E. Vanalstyne, R. Kubiteek, Hobart A. Dowler, Felix McElhoim, Knut Johnson, O. C. Erickson and family, F. C. VanMeter, E. S. Vraa, J. Dowler, B. A. Van Meter and E. E. VanMeter.

The body of J. C. Belt has been found in the Red Deer river about 40 miles east of Lacombe, and Coroner Sharpe went out Monday of last week to investigate. It will be remembered that Belt disappeared some months ago; and was supposed to have been murdered and his body thrown into the river. A reward was offered for recovery. Cashel, who is charged with the murder, is under sentence for two years for horse stealing, having been convicted of stealing Belt's horse. He is also said to have secured considerable money from Belt, the possession of which was the incentive for the murder.—Lacombe Advertiser.

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35c Aprons, clearing sale price 25c

CLOTHING

Men's $ 5.00 Suits, clearing sale price $4.25
" 7.50 " " " " " 5.65
" 10.00 " " " " " 7.50
" 2.00 Pants, " " " " 1.65
" 2.50 " " " " " 1.95
" 3.50 " " " " " 2.75
Boys' 2 piece Suits from $1.50 up.

FURNISHINGS

Men's $1.50 colored Dress Shirts, clearing sale price $1
" 40c Ties, clearing sale price 25c
" 75c " " " " 50c
" 40c Braces, clearing sale price 25c
" 15c Linen Collars, clearing sale price 10c

BOOTS and SHOES

Men's $2.00 Lace Shoes, clearing sale price $1.50
" 4.00 Enamelled Calf Bals, clearing sale price $3
" 2.75 Box Calf Congress, " " " $2.00
Ladies' $2.75 Dongola Bals " " " 2.00
" 1.75 " " " " " 1.50
Child's 65c " " " " " 50c
" $1.00 " " " " " 75c
" 1.25 " " " " " $1.00

GROCERIES

20c Rio Roasted Coffee, clearing sale price 15c
35c Java & Moca " " " 25c
20c green San Salvador, " " " 15c
40c best Black Tea, clearing sale price 30c
45c best Green Tea, clearing sale price 35c

WALL PAPER. Our Wall Paper season has been the best on record and we find about 50 rolls of odds and ends which we will clear at 25% off regular prices.

Bear in Mind the above prices are for Cash and Cash only.

A. R. DICKSON,
CASH STORE and BARGAIN CENTRE.

Corns Cured in 24 Hours

When Putnam's painless corn and wart extractor is used, corns warts and bunions can be removed one day. No pain, no bother, no suffering. Try "Putnam's."

A Snap.

For a speculator or a settler. Fifty acres of first class farm land and a bed of clay for a brick yard. Two miles north of town on the best road in the district. Also twenty head of cattle, made up of cows, heifers and steers for sale. For further particulars apply to

L. T. MIQUELON,
Wetaskiwin, P. O.

Exchange

Will exchange a 4-yr-old gentle pony for second hand farm wagon. Apply to
16tf THIS OFFICE.

Stallion to Trade

Being unable to travel the animal, the undersigned has a high-class Hambletonion stallion to trade for cattle, apply to

ERIK T. JOHNSON
S. W. ¼ 16-24-23.
Edberg P. O.

$15 Reward

The above reward will be given to the party returning one bay mare about twelve years old branded on left shoulder, one sorrel mare 4 years old branded US on left hip, also one steel gray horse, 2 years old branded on left hip.

CARL SCHEIE,
S.E. ¼ 34-45-25, Duhamel P. O.

Tenders for School House

Sealed tenders will be received by the secretary up to 7 o'clock on Saturday evening August 8th for the erection of a school house and stable for the Albury school district No. 865 located on N.W. ¼ 22-44-19. Plans and specifications may be seen at the home of the secretary. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. SHERMAN FOX,
Secretary-treasurer,
17-18 Heather Brae P. O.

Notice to Claimants

Against the estate of Just Jensen, deceased

PURSUANT to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott made herein on the 17th day of July A. D., 1903, notice is hereby given that the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased do within one month after the first publication of this order send in their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them verifying the same by statutory declaration and the names and addresses of their advocates (if any) to Messrs. Henwood & Wilkins, of the town of Wetaskiwin, advocates for the administrator.

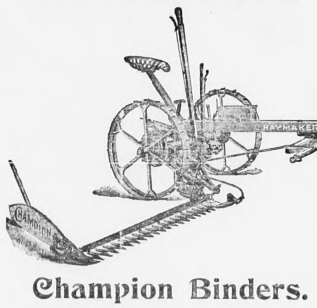
And take further notice that after the expiration of the term aforesaid the administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice.

Dated at Wetaskiwin this 20th day of July A. D. 1903.

HENWOOD & WILKINS,
Advocates for the Administrator.

First publication of this notice the 23rd day of July 1903.

Champion Machinery.
Draw Cut Mowers.



Champion Binders.

Paulin & Orendorff Co. Plows, Discs, Harrows; etc.
Gaar-Scott Threshers.

J. C. McKAY,
AGENT. : : : : WETASKIWIN.

For the Fall Shooting

We have the most complete stock of arms and ammunition in Canada. Our illustrated catalogue mailed on receipt of 5c in stamps to pay the postage.

Chas. E. Tisdall, Vancouver

TAILOR SCANDINAVIAN SHOP

I have opened up a first-class tailor shop in the front of Anderson & Asp's livery barn on the east side of track. Full line of samples and cloths always on hand to choose from. I am prepared to make suits to order, as well as to do all kinds of repairing. Perfect fit and neat work guaranteed. I hereby ask the public for their patronage. Especially the Scandinavian trade. 20 years experience. Honesty will always be my motto. Yours for trade,

N. O. Oldenburg. - - Merchant Tailor.

LADIES!

Call at Mrs. A. E. Knapp's for fine Millinery I will sell my entire stock of Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats at a snap to make room for my large stock of fall and winter goods. Just arrived a fine line of ladies' dress skirts. the very latest styles at reasonable prices. A full line of ladies and children's whitewear and flannelette underwear. I have one of the largest stocks of fine corsets ever offered in Wetaskiwin, very cheap. All kinds of blouses and silk ends for blouses from 50c yard and up, made to order.

First-class mantle and dress making parlors in connection.

MRS. A. E. KNAPP.

First door West of A. R. Dickson's Store, Pearce Street.

WHY PAY RENT

When you can own a house of your own?

Buy or Build Yourself a Home

on our accumulative system.

You can pay your Loan off at any time on giving 60 days notice

MONEY ADVANCED ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Money obtained without delay

Apply to

E. D. H. WILKINS,

Agent British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

Office RAILWAY STREET, NEXT JOHN WEST'S **Wetaskwin**

Steamer "ALMA"

is now prepared to take excursion parties on Crooked Lake. Dock at Hoag's at south end of lake.

J. D. Cowan will take parties to the lake at any time.

Peterson & Hardy.

Blacksmith's Iron.

Country Blacksmiths requiring iron would do well to call and get prices from me. Prices reasonable.

JOHN GREIN

Wetaskiwin.

THE HEAD AND TAIL

of the matter is simply this—beef cut from old animals is tough, lacks flavor, and is deficient in nourishing juices. We prefer to sell flesh of

YOUNG STOCK.

It is delicious, tender, rich and nourishing. No better meat than that sold by

P. BURNS & CO

Shop closes every night except Saturday at 6.30

City Restaurant and Bakery

All kinds of Fruit in season and a large range of confectionery in stock.

Try a dish of our refreshing ice cream or a glass of our ice cream soda. They're delicious.

Home made Bread and Cakes a specialty.

Meals at all Hours

The best tobaccos, cigars and cigarettes.

Mrs. Aylwin.

Next door to Ward's Drug Store, Pearce Street.

WHAT You can Buy

No snaps or traps to spring, but if you want to live on a farm of your own or rent one, we will show you some of the best farms near this town at the most reasonable prices and terms. Farms $5 per acre and up for sale. Residences and Lots.

MONEY TO LOAN.

E. Stresow & Co.

EMPLOYMENT,

Real Estate and Commission Agents Room 6, over Merchants Ban.

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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903

Town Topics.

*A. J. Lormor sells farm lands.

Major Belcher was in town this week.

H. H. Trowsse, of Calgary, was a caller in town Saturday.

F. Ross, of Ross Bros. Edmonwas in town this week on business.

F. P. Spencer and Miss May Spencer spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mrs. F. E. Kelley and family spent a few days of last week with friends at Leduc.

J. W. Pittman went to the Calgary district Monday morning to purchase a bunch of horses.

A local tennis tournament was commenced on Tuesday among members of the Wetaskiwin Tennis club.

Dr. H. C. R. Walker returned from his trip east and has resumed his practice at his office in the Gould Block. 3

C. E. Compton left on Wednesday morning of last week on a well earned holiday to his old home in Prince Edward Island.

J. Y. Byers has accepted a situation in A. S. Rosenroll's conveyancing office, his duties to commence on August 1st.

Miss McCartney who has been spending part of her vacation the guest of Mrs. Thos. Toreson, returned home to Edmonton this week.

Rev's. J. E. Hogg and N. P. Grose and Messrs. A. W. Anderson and John F. Peterson were at Edmonton last week attending a session of the Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mills returned from their honeymoon trip to the coast on Wednesday and are taking up housekeeping in the cottage recently vacated by Mr. Phillips.

Miss E. Middlemiss, of Raymond, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. F. Fowler, left on Monday morning's train for Calgary where she will visit friends.

R. Armstrong, of the Angus Ridge district, left us a fine specimen of barley on Saturday last. It is of the six-rowed variety and the heads are plump and long. Mr. Armstrong has one of the best farms in this district and should nothing happen, he will have a most abundant harvest.

Our personal last week referring to F. L. Murdoff at Edmonton, was misleading to the public. He was not purchasing staples as the paragraph would lead to imply, but was purchasing a large stock of fancy goods for the coming Xmas trade, from a representative of one of the largest manufacturing houses in America.

Mr. Edwards, recently from Ontario, was in the district during the last week searching for suitable clay to start a brick yard. We understand he has taken a sample of clay from the farm of Richard Hawkins, three miles from town, on the Big Stone Creek, which he thinks is adapted for the manufacture of both white and red brick, and if found suitable, he will at once make arrangements to commence operations here.

The following officers were duly installed into their respective chairs in Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8 I. O. O. F., by Bro. F. P. Spencer, D. D. G. M., on Monday evening, the 20th inst.:

P. G.—Bro. J. W. McLeod
N. G.—Bro. T. Toreson.
V. G.—Bro. F. E. Kelley
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Curtis
Fin. Sec.—Bro. R. C. Switzer
Treas.—Bro. H. D. Mills
Con.—Bro. J. C. McKay
Ward.—Bro. J. W. Hallett
I. G.—Bro. Geo. Bayliss
O. G.—Bro. R. Hawkins
R. S. N. G.—Bro. W. Sharpe
L. S. N. G.—Bro. Eggleston
R. S. V. G.—Bro. Angus
L. S. V. G.—Bro. Chandler
R. S. S.—Bro. Murdoff
L. S. S.—Bro. Hanell
Chap.—Bro. D. Morrison

P. Burns & Co. shipped a carload of hogs to Calgary on Saturday.

John Clegg made a business trip to Edmonton on Tuesday's train.

W. J. Ellis is back from the north and may take up his residence in Okotoks.—Star

Jas. Thirsk left on Wednesday morning for Millbank, S. Dak., where he will join a threshing gang.

Walter Bearisto, of the Imperial Bank, was on the sick list for a couple weeks, but has again resumed his situations

The ladies of the Scandinavian Presbyterian church are giving a social in the Odd Fellows Hall this Thursday evening.

The total revised assessment of taxable property in the town of Strathcona, this year is $724,855, and the rate of taxation is 20 miles.

Edmonton will have another newspaper. T. St. Pierre of Montreal, is at present in the city making final arrangements for the establishing of a French newspaper at Edmonton.—Bulletin

Read the new advt. in this issue of Fowler. Murdoff & Breen; A. R. Dickson, Compton & Montgomery, J. C. McKay, R. C. Switzer, E. T. Jacobs, Mrs. A. E. Knapp, Erickson & Son, O. E. Tomlin and C. H. Tisdall.

Mrs. Clarke, of Toronto, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. John West for several weeks left on Friday's train for Edmonton to visit friends. She intends stopping off here again before her return east.

A farewell dance was given at the Australian hotel Monday night in honor of Miss Beatrice Ronn, who left Tuesday for her home in Wetaskiwin, where her parents reside. Gilli's orchestra supplied the music for the occasion and a jolly time was enjoyed by all, though universal regret was expressed at the loss of such an estimable young lady.—Morrissey Despatch.

Constable Bingham made a very clever capture last week. While at Leduc on Thursday, he learned that a man answering the description of the prisoner LaPage, who escaped from Fort Saskatchewan was wending his way south. On Friday the constable went to near Pigeon Lake and found that the prisoner had stopped for a meal at a farm house. From this clue he tracked LaPage some eight miles and then found him in an old shack. Con. Bingham accompanied his man to the Fort on Saturday's train.

In our account of Alfred Masons accident on Rodberg hill a couple weeks ago we made a couple of unintentional mistakes. The accident was caused by a large hole on the side of the hill through which the horse driven by Mr. Mason would not go. When the driver urged the animal it jumped to one side and upset the load. The hill was not slippery as we stated, but has always been in a dangerous condition and it is a wonder more serious accidents have not occurred. The road should be fixed without delay. Mr. Mason was not removed to town as soon as injured but was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodberg and there received the best care and attention. Had it not been for the kindness of these hospitable people there might have been a sadder tale to record.

The Vegreville correspondent to the Edmonton Bulletin says:—Mr. Nunneley, who brought in a band of horses recently, met with quite an experience a few miles distant from Vegreville. In a horse deal with some Galicians, Mr. Nunneley was made partaker of a few "armed" remarks, while some of the flourishes of Galician wrath were rather defacing in their results. As a result our very worthy North-West Mounted Policeman, Mr. Nichols, was notified, and very soon the guilty parties were arrested and on Saturday afternoon of last week, they appeared before Jno. Fleming, our Justice of the Peace, to answer for their "misdeeds done to the body" of Mr. Nunneley, for besides having his left arm terribly bruised, a bone was slightly fractured. As a result of the court each of the guilty Galicians was fined five dollars and costs.

Fowler, Murdoff & Breen

TREMENDOUS

CRASHING! SLASHING! SMASHING! SALE!

We are just in the noon-day heat of one of the Greatest Sales the Great West has ever known. There's WHY back of this,

WE MUST HAVE ROOM.

$24,000 worth of fall goods to arrive during the month of August and our store is already packed full from cellar to garret.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Down! Down! Down!

41 pairs Women's Oxfords, low, low shoes.

Worth $1.75 to $2, for **$1.10**

44 pr Boys' canvas boots with leather toe cap and strap up the back, splendid wearers,

Worth $1.45, for **95c.**

64 pr. Boys' box calf leather laced boots,

Worth $1.50, for **$1.20**

120 Men's split leather bellows tongue laced boots, double soles, pegged and strong toe cap,

Worth $1.60, for **$1.15**

CLOTHING

Our 20% off sale of Clothing is in full swing. To these we add a few odd lines at even better values.

20 English Tweed Suits in different colors, well lined and newest shapes,

Worth $7, for **$5.20**

All sizes in this line.

28 Men's Suits, Scotch Tweeds, well lined, seams all double stitched,

$10.00 lines for **7.50**
9.00 " " **6.25**
12.00 " " **8.75**

Your size may be amongst these.

87 pairs Boys' Knickers, double seats, and double knees, all full lined and made from untearable tweed

Price 65c, 75c and 85c per pair

$20 Tailor-made "Piccadilly" suits for men now $16.

$16, ditto, for $12.80.

This is positively the best line of Clothing in Canada.

DRY GOODS

33⅓% off Ladies' Summer waists still continues.

Waists worth 75c, for **50c**; 85c, for **57c**; $1, for **67c**; $1.25, for **85c**; $1.75, for **$1.15**; $2.25, for **$1.50. Don't miss it.**

WHITEWEAR, 20% off—Bought at a bargain and are genuine bargains at our regular prices.

Ladies' Drawers—Extra value at 25c, for **20c**; 35c, for **28c**; 45c, for **35c**; 65c, for **52c.**

Ladies' Corset Covers—Worth 35c, for **28c**; 40c, for **32c**; 60c, for **48c.**

Ladies' Skirts—Worth 75c, for **60c**; $1.20, for **90c**; $1.75, for **$1.40**; $2, for **$1.60.**

Ladies' Summer Jackets — Newest styles at less than cost, $4.25, for **$2.85**; $4, for **$2.75**; $1.75, for **$3.65**; $3.50, for **$1.85.**

CROCKERY

Glass Tea Sets, 6 pieces, a bargain at 60c, sale price **50c.** Fancy China Cups and Saucers, 25c, for **20c.** Extra fine China Cups and Saucers, 30c, for **20c.** A fine line of Colored Cups and Saucers, worth $1.50, for **$1.15.** 96 piece dinner sets, splendid value at $12, sale price **$9.**

GROCERIES

Horse Shoe Tobacco, in packages with pipe, **50c per package.**

SOAP. A splendid line of toilet Soaps, **8 bars for 25c.**

LAKE of the WOODS "PATENT FLOUR."

for 10 days at **$2.30 per sack.** Will make 20 more loaves of bread to the barrel than any other flour on the market.

3 pakages jelly powder for **25c.** All flavors.

Lifebuoy disinfectant soap, worth 10c per bar, **4 for 25c.**

Gold Dust, worth 10c per package, sale price, **5 packages for 25c.**

Levers Dry Soap, worth 10c per package, sale price, **5 bars for 25c.**

FURNITURE

1 Clothes Closet, worth $24, for **$14.50.**

1 Centre Table, solid oak, worth $5.50, for **$3.75.**

Wooden Beds, high, worth $6.50 for **$4.25.**

500 Chairs, made of hard maple, suitable for dining room or general use, worth 75, sale price **65c.**

STATIONERY

10c. packages envelopes for **5c.**

4 lead pencils for **5c.**

25c boxes note of paper and envelopes, extra fine, for **20c.**

Slates worth 10c for **5c.**

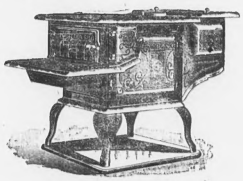
Pen holders, **3 for 5c during sale.**

HARDWARE

Jack Knives

We made a purchase of 50 dozen jack knives at a very low price, and we have had a tremendous run on these. We offer the balance:—A regular 75c knife for 50c; 50c, for 35c; 40c, for 25c; 30c, for 20c.

STOVES



A good cook stove, made by the James Smart Mfg. Co., worth $15 for $10. Don't miss it.

Coal Oil Cans

Made of best quality galvanized iren, with tap, capacity 5 gallons.

Fibre Pails

Worth 50c, for 45c.

Coffee Pots

Enamelled coffee pots, splendid value at 30c, sale price 20c.